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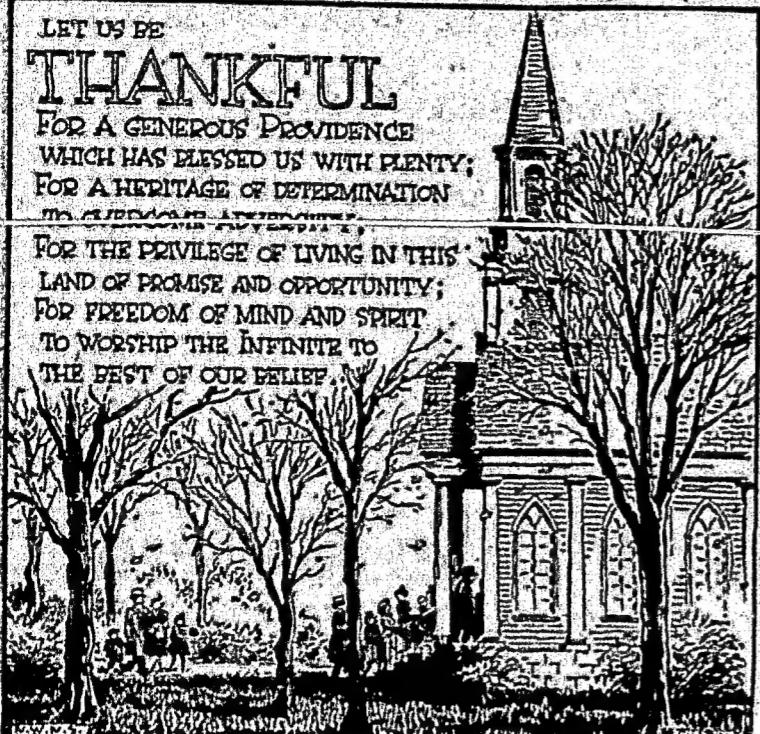
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MOVE TO ORGANIZE HEALTH COUNCIL AT FRIDAY MEETING

Representatives from various organizations in town met Friday evening at the town manager's office, to form a Community Health Council. Rev Charles Pendleton presided. Much interest was shown in the program of such a council, and a discussion was held on its aims and purposes. Proposed by-laws and constitution was read and unanimously adopted. A nominating committee was appointed to report at a meeting in January. This committee will be Mrs Robert Keniston and Dr John Trinward. The following representatives of local organizations were present: Mrs Earlon Paine, OES; Carl Brown, IOOF; Mrs Robert Keniston, WSCS; Earl Davis, Lions Club; Mrs Robert Nichols, Ladies Club; Mrs Hazel Wheeler, Five Town Teachers' Club; Miss Helen Varner, Bear River Grange; Mrs Avery Angeline, Eleanor Gordon Guild; Mrs Richard Davis, PTA; Mrs Howard Cole, Hospital Auxiliary; Mrs Clifford Hillier, Congregational Guild; Roderick McMillin, American Legion; Gordon Mason, Pleasant Valley Grange; Mrs Henry Godwin, Rebekahs; Rev and Mrs Charles Pendleton, John Greenleaf; also Mr and Mrs Robert Stinson, Mrs Eva B Twitchell, and Mrs Helen Remsen, Bryant Pond.

Mr and Mrs Guy Gibbs and family will be holiday week end guests of Mrs Edward J Hinckley, Blue Hill, and Mr and Mrs William S Silsby Jr., Ellsworth.

Holiday guests of Mr and Mrs Henry Boyler will be Miss Marilyn Boyler of Boston and Mr and Raymond Holt and daughters of Wilton.

Mrs Ella Staats of Gorham, Maine, and Mrs Jane Bates of Littleton, N. H., arrived Sunday to spend the holiday at the home of Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames.

A2c Keith Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Leon Wilson, is participating in war maneuvers being held in states from Florida through Louisiana and north to Virginia.

Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and family, Hatboro, Pa., are spending this week at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Keniston and Mr and Mrs Harlan Hutchins.

Mr and Mrs Jack Little and son, Tommy, Castine, returned Sunday night, after spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Roger Foster and family.

Mrs Adrian Grover is having as guests on Thursday Mr and Mrs Alton Luxton, Mary and Jane, Dr and Mrs Lorimer Schmidt, David and James of Augusta, Mr and Mrs Louis Paul, Eric and Craig, Frederick Grover, Mrs Hazel Wheeler and Michael, and Diane Grover.

The Week in Oxford County

J.B Turner and Forrest R Mathes, Maine dental to become a trustee of the First District of the American Dental Society.

Mr and Mrs Augustus Bonney observed their 55th wedding anniversary Friday at the home of their son and wife, Mr and Mrs Carl Bonney at East Sumner.

Dennis Ouellette, cook at Fred's Lunch, Rumford, was seriously burned, Sunday morning, while at his work. His condition was reported Sunday night from the hospital as good.

Dorance E Goodwin, a Rumford teacher, has been elected elementary supervisor in the Lewiston educational department. Mr Goodwin is a native of South Paris. He will take up his new duties early next year.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Many years ago the people in the compact area of the town decided to form the Bethel Village Corporation to provide various services. At present the night watchman, care of the parks, Common, most of the street lights, and the major part of the Fire Department as well as some other services are

as you know the property owners in the village section pay an additional tax for these services.

Many people think it can now be dissolved and save some duplicate expenses and still serve the Bethel people as well.

Last year the Corporation voted to dissolve, subject to favorable State Legislation and Town approval. Saturday, Dec. 3, has been set as the date for the Town to voice its opinion. The Special Town meeting will be called at ten o'clock in the morning to take care of a few other matters, and then the polls will be open until seven o'clock for you to cast your ballots on the matter of the Corporation. A YES vote means dissolve, a NO vote will mean to continue as you now have it. We must have at least 143 votes to make any decision at all in the matter so we hope every possible voter will voice their opinion whatever that opinion is.

I wonder if we in Bethel are as appreciative as we should be of the many good things we have here.

A choice of churches, excellent educational possibilities, a beautiful natural setting, and an opportunity to work in a clean wholesome town.

Happy Thanksgiving.

O. T. Reselle

Mr and Mrs Earlon Paine, Linda and Dickie, are spending the holiday in Freeport with Mr and Mrs Maurice Merrill and family.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Gardner Gorman will be Mr and Mrs Fredrick Schermer and family, Dixfield; Mr and Mrs Albert Buck and family and Mrs Gladys Bean.

Mr and Mrs Norris Brown and daughters, Vicki and Susan, of Ashland will be holiday and weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Thomas Brown.

Mrs Abbie Brown will spend Thanksgiving in Portland, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs Arlene Brown, of Haverhill, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Robert Chase and Raymond Chase of Worcester, Mass., Mrs Rose Chase and daughter of Rumford.

Mr and Mrs O H Anderson will spend Thanksgiving with Mr and Mrs Donald Etherington, Randolph, Vt. They will be joined by Mrs Donna Anderson, student at Vermont Junior College.

A fire in wallboard and lath caused by an overheated stove pipe called the fire department to the home of Herbert Tiffit at Skillington Monday evening. There was little damage.

Mrs Isabelle Bennett, teacher at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass., and Miss Alice Bennett, who is teaching in Nashua, N. H., will spend the holiday with their mother, Mrs Frances Bennett.

Mrs Naomi Paine was guest of honor at a supper party, Friday evening, given by her daughter, Miss Helen Varner, at their home, the occasion being Mrs Varner's 75th birthday. Those present were:

Mr and Mrs Linwood Lowell, and Mr and Mrs Norman Lowell.

Holiday guests of Mrs Violet Bennett will be Mr and Mrs Lawrence Bennett, Portland; Miss Christine Willard, Scarborough; Mr and Mrs Herbert Lyon and daughter Brenda, Mr and Mrs Peter Baker and son Donald.

John Willard, Potsdam, N. Y., and David Willard, who has been visiting John in Potsdam, Miss Nancy Willard, Troy, N. Y., and Miss Christine Willard from Portland, will arrive Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Perkins and Jimmie took Henry Perkins to Portland, Sunday to spend the winter with his daughter, Miss Dorothy Perkins. They spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Robert Dodge and family.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Williams of Woburn, Mass., will be Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Silver and Mr and Mrs Wallace Clark. Mr and Mrs Clark will remain with them to remain through Christmas and the New Year.

Mrs John Anderson will have a holiday and weekend guests at her home Mr and Mrs Richard Woodcock and daughter of Providence, R. I. Mr and Mrs Evans Wilson, Mrs Viola Gibbs, Billy and Cheryl of Rumford.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr and Mrs Blake Mackay will be holiday guests of relatives at Wytopitlock.

Miss Barbara Cushman and Mrs Martha Scott will be guests of Roland Gilmer and family Thanksgiving day.

Miss Sheila Nary arrived home on Wednesday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Nary.

Mr and Mrs Rupert Conroy and family, Reading, Mass., will be guests of Mrs Sylvia Conroy and Mrs Grace Swan.

Lee Carroll student at Northeastern University, Boston, will spend the holiday with relatives at Marthas Vineyard, Mass.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Hunt Thursday will be Mr and Mrs Bryant Bass and family of Lexington, Mass.

Jasper Devlet-Muraz returned Saturday to his home in New York after spending three weeks at his cottage at Songo Pond.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr and Mrs George Lohthrop will be Ward Kilgore and Mr and Mrs Herman Lohthrop, Auburn.

Mrs Elsie T Booske of Hartford, Conn., arrived Saturday to spend the holiday at a family party at the home of her sister, Mrs Warren Farnham, Brownville Junction. The occasion is the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr Christie's parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Christie of Milo.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Davis will be Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin and sons, Falmouth Foreside; Mrs Alma Louise Lincoln, and family.

Mr and Mrs Charles Helno, Anna, and friend of Rockland spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Helno.

Mrs Fred Edwards is entertaining at the Columbia Hotel in Portland. Thursday at a Thanksgiving giving party. Following are her guests: Mr and Mrs P H Hudson, Keene, N. H.; Mr and Mrs Floyd Hannaford and son Goodwin, Bar Mills; Cecil Conrad and Miss Beatrice Brown, Bethel.

Mr and Mrs Henry Robertson, Vicki, Jean and Merry, will spend Thanksgiving day with Mr and Mrs Harry Chase in Hanover. Also present at this time will be Mr and Mrs Robert Chase and Raymond Chase of Worcester, Mass., Mrs Rose Chase and daughter of Rumford.

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"D-D Day," Safe Driving Day, will arrive Dec. 1st. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety reminds us that President Eisenhower has set aside this day on which all of us make an especial effort to walk and to drive safely.

The committee urges each one of us to do his part by accepting a bit more than his responsibility to avoid traffic accidents.

FREDERICK G. NEWTON

Frederick Grant Newton died at the home of his son, Roy Newton, West Bethel, Sunday.

He was born at Peru, May 5, 1894, son of Scott and Abby Newton. Prior to moving to West Bethel last April he made his home in Rumford where he was employed as a carpenter.

Mr. Newton was a member of Rumford Baptist Church.

Besides his son, Roy, he is survived by a grandson, and two great grandsons.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Greenleaf funeral home, Bethel, with Rev G E Lindahl officiating. Interment was at Greenleaf Cemetery, Dixfield.

Donald M. Christie, daughter Dawne and son Donald, will spend the holiday at a family party at the home of his sister, Mrs Warren Farnham, Brownville Junction. The occasion is the observance of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr Christie's parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Christie of Milo.

Acceptance of the act of the legislature repealing the charter of the Bethel Village Corporation deserves more than casual attention. It seems to be the opinion of many that the Corporation has served the purpose for which it was created 63 years ago and that the time has come for such functions as are now performed by the organization to be carried on by the town. It is pointed out that about half of the valuation of the town is within the bounds of the Corporation. Services rendered by the Corporation last year called for an appropriation of less than \$12,000. Moreover, they claim that less than that amount would have obtained the same results under the town manager administration due to the several obvious savings in overhead items.

Originated for the principal purpose of providing fire protection and street lighting in the village, for some 25 years the town has paid for lighting outside the village and since 1936 the town-financed pumper has operated in connection with the village equipment. Those favoring town adoption of the Corporation's functions are citing the increasing pride of villagers in their one-time independence and consequent apparent luke-warm administration in recent years as reason for hope of improvement in a 100% town handling of all projects. Critics do not point to acts of present officials but to the lethargy of village citizens who have come to ignore problems and meetings of the village corporation.

The matter of town ordinances is also considered of prime concern at this time. Not much is known of local rules of conduct so far as town affairs go, while the Corporation has plenty of regulations some of which are quite generally ignored. There seems to be no objection to the idea of handing the job of setting up rules and regulations for the town as a whole to a committee, which may report the same for acceptance at the annual meeting next March.

Mrs Miriam Boyer of Portland will be a Thanksgiving guest of her daughter, Mrs Phillip Faudl, and family.

Dr and Mrs John Trinward and family are spending the holiday with Mr and Mrs Greenleaf at Norway.

Mr and Mrs James Brown and family will be guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Allan Brooke, Pownal.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Hillier, Harriet, Mary and Jean, left Tuesday for Bangor to spend the holiday with Mrs Harriet Mahan.

Mr and Mrs S H Browne will entertain Mr and Mrs Paul Browne and family, Vassalboro; Mr and Mrs Philip Clark, Augusta; Mr and Mrs Robert Browne and son, Skowhegan; Mr and Mrs Richard Edmunds and family, Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr and Mrs Wilbur Myers and family, and Mr and Mrs James Browne and family.

Annual Christmas Fair

TOWN MEETING DEC. 3 TO CONSIDER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Matters of importance will be brought to the attention of Bethel voters at the special town meeting to be held at Odiorne Hall on Saturday, Dec. 3. Consideration

roads suggested to discontinue is likely to bring forth honest differences in opinion, and this matter should be given serious thought. As in many other towns, Bethel has several sections of highway which have had little or no use for a long time, and it is up to the citizens to determine which of these should be continued as entitled to maintenance from town funds.

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TODAY'S meditation

The Upper Room
THE UPPER ROOM NASHVILLE TENNESSEE

THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Thursday, November 24
Read Colossians 4:1-6.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits. (Psalm 103:1)

DURING the first year in Massachusetts, the colonists had to make several times as many graves for the dead as they did houses for the living, in spite of this they thanked God. Life was not easy for them. It was not soft or luxurious; it was hard, demanding, and cruel. Yet they thanked God.

We hear some people say today, "Oh, what's the use; life isn't worth it."

If life is not good, then nothing is good. If life is worthless, then nothing has any value. If life is lived right, life is worth living. We can live it right by trusting

and obeying our Lord.

If you and I have faith in God, then we have just cause to rejoice; for we have something which no heartache, sorrow, disappointment, war, bloodshed, suffering, or death can take from us. We have Christian fellowship.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and

obeying our Lord.

Dear Lord, draw our hearts to Thee with the power of Thy love. Teach us to be anxious for nothing; when we have done what Thou hast given up to do, help us, Lord, to leave the issue in Thy hands, and give thanks. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
In fellowship, in deed, in faith, Christians prove life is good.

—Cyril M. Jackson (Illinoian)



BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dwight H. McMahon, Pastor
Mrs Minnie Wilson, Sunday School Superintendent
Mrs. Nestia Littlefield, Organist

Friday at 10 a.m. in the Church Sanctuary, the Junior Choir will rehearse, under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Faudl.

Sunday, November 27:
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Church Worship at 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "We Must Obey God Rather Than Men." As part of this sermon, Rev. McMahon will sketch the career of Dr. Martin Niemöller, a world-famous German pastor. He is world-famous because he publicly opposed Hitler, when Hitler was in the saddle in Germany. Dr. Niemöller suffered for eight years in a concentration camp for speaking out boldly. Dr. Niemöller himself will speak in Portland on Friday evening, Dec. 2.

The Junior Choir of the Methodist Church will sing at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday.

Special Evening Service at 7 p.m.
An Evening With The Choir.

The Junior Choir directed by Mrs. Phillip Faudl, has worked faithfully and well for this service. The Pastor and the Methodist Youth Fellowship are cooperating by presenting the speaking parts of the service. All adults, as well as youth, will be glad to be present. The message of the pastor will be: "God Works Through Homes."

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister
Mrs. John Tebbets, Choir Director
Miss Dawn Christie, Organist

Services for Sunday, Nov. 27
Church School at 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship at 11:00.

The preacher for this Sunday will be the Reverend Stanley B. Hyde, Director of Religious Education for the Maine Conference.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. There will be a meeting of the teachers and of the parents of children in the Church School. Mr. Hyde will direct the meeting. All those interested in our Church School are invited to come.

Thursday, December 1: The annual Christmas Fair. The fair will

open at 2:00 p.m. in Garland Memorial Chapel.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Mrs. Richard Melville,
Choir Director
Raymond Swan, Sunday School Superintendent

Services for Sunday, Nov. 27
Morning worship at 9:30 a.m.

The sermon theme will be: The Promise is To All You.
Church School at 10:45.

The attendance at church last Sunday was 61.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Pot-luck church supper. Miss Rita Salls, missionary, will be the speaker.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Friday, Nov. 25:

Junior choir rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.

Senior choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Young Peoples Party at Social Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29:

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Morning Worship Service, 10:30.

Evening Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Clayton Hurlbut makes a return visit to our Church for his evening services bringing with him slides of present day Israel.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Special Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Midweek Bible Study Hour, 7:30 p.m.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service at 9:30

Rev. Gordon Newell, Pastor

Church School at 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Rena Howe, Sup't.

A work meeting of the A.U.W. will be held Monday, Nov. 28, at the home of Mrs. Flora Cole, North Woodslock.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
There will be Catholic Mass at the American Legion Hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Authorized Christian Science Literature and textbooks may be found in the Public Library.

Golden Text: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." (1 Corinthians 16:13).

Open to the public, the Thanksgiving Day service will include

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in South Paris, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, Mrs. Allen Walker and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Lewiston, Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Gilbert, Mrs. Joyce Tibbenut, and Mrs. Albert Bennett were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker, Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Mrs. Roy Newton and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were in Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Davene McBride of West Bethel. Their address is 79 Hill Road, Parsonsfield, N. J.

Mrs. Kenneth Loveloy is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell at Parsonsfield, N. J.

Sunday School will meet with Mrs. Paul Head at her home Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Church services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Walker and Diana spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilde, Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett were in Bangor, Sunday, where they attended a State Fish and Game Association meeting at the Pilots Club.

See the Classified Ads, page 5.

UPTON

Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Corres. — Deer tagged at Judkins' store the third week in November are as follows:

Nov. 24, Fred J. Williams, Newton, N. H., buck; 16, Alvans Jordan, Veazie, doe; 16, Michael Santosso, South Hampton, N. H., buck; 16, Gerald W. Forrest, Harrison, buck; 16, Sherman A. Flick, Harrison, doe; 17, Charles Jordan, Veazie, doe; 17, Walter Lumber, South Hampton, N. H., buck; 17, Donald W. Mitchell, Douglaston, N. Y., buck; 17, Malcolm Barnett, Upton, doe; 18, Autry Goodrum, Upton, doe; 18, Winslow Graffam, Oxford, buck; 18, Gordon Roberts, Merrimac, Mass., buck; 19, Alfred Miller, Brunswick, buck; 19, Malcolm Griffin, Cliff Burton, Newton, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd have purchased the place formerly owned by the late Mrs. Maud O'Reilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Portland, Sunday.

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Island, buck; 19, Carlton Cushing, Cliff Island, buck; 20, Howard Douglass, Upton, buck.

Winter seems to have set in all at once. Beautiful warm weather a week ago. Now snow and temperature down to 18° F.

School closed Wednesday, Nov. 23 for the Thanksgiving recess, the remainder of the week.

Fred Judkins and Millard Fraser

are working for Roland Bernier cutting on Albert Judkins' place. Mr. Bernier is hauling the pulp to Rumford for the Oxford Paper Co.

Leslie Fuller got a large bobcat Monday this week.

The Grange supper—an old fashioned boiled dinner and baked beans—was well attended by hunters and townspeople, Saturday.

Fred Judkins and Millard Fraser

Blake MacKay Electrical Contractor

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith G. Abbott, Correspondent.

Thanksgiving News

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister entertained Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Miss Harriette Stetson, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stetson, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Cole, sons John and Gardner Jr., were the guests of their mother, Mrs. L. E. Susy, Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Day entertained Miss Mary Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Chase were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edminster at Norway.

Mrs. Ida Farnum had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum and daughter, Leatrice; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Farnum, David, Carol Ann, Cynthia, and Emily.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum's dinner guests included Mrs. Robert Lowe, James, Katrina and Jane, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hadley, Jr., West Paris; Dana Berry, Mrs. Norma Thrall and Miss Fern Thrall; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marston, Lewis and Gregory, South Paris; Misses Alma and June Marston, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell, Penny and Stuart, Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Gould's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard, Richard and Joan, town; Mr. and Mrs. John Grover and Debba, and Mrs. Mae Hobson, East Stowham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, of South Paris, were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kirke Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Billings went to Portland, Thursday, returning home Friday, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper.

Mrs. Elsie Cole had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Farrington, Alan Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Harlow and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ring and Teddy; Mrs. Ruth Haskell, Gilbert and Barbara were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Hodson at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, Arthur and Kaye Ring; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway and family, went to Albany Thanksgiving Day, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway entertained her father, Roy Lord, and sister, Mrs. Eva Ring, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King, spent the day at the Tyler camp, Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Mills were dinner guests of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mills' guests were their sons, Midshipman Sterling Mills, from Castine, and Onell Mills, who is having a week's vacation from his studies at Lee Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKeon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers and children, South Paris; Mrs. Carl Hinckley, Mrs. Cecil Knapp, and daughter, Dolores and Dorothy Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe and Wayne, and Stephen Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howe and family are visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Messerve, at Beddington, this week.

A stated meeting of Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., will be held at Masonic Hall Friday, Nov. 25, with a tasting party after the meeting, for which each member is asked to bring something. The degree work will be given.

The Bryant Pond Garden Club met Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 16, at the home of Mrs. John Tobots, Locke Mills. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Arthur Valley and Mrs. J. Clinton Beck. Mrs. Willard Boynton, Bethel, gave an

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— Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathaway of Walpole, Mass., were recent guests of their daughter, husband and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Robertson took Solon Croteau to Boston on the 13th. Mrs. Paul Croteau Sr. accompanied them.

Several around here have had bad colds.

Malvern Wilson of Turner called at Alden Wilson's, Sunday.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister and family at the B. L. Harrington's last week.

Franklin Harrington was among the lucky hunters last week getting a 12-point buck.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met at their hall on Saturday night Nov. 19,

with our new Master, Paul Wight, in the chair. Several matters of business was thrashed out. It was decided that we drop the support for a while only on special occasions. Refreshments will be served instead.

The following program was presented. Roll call—each mem-

ber telling what he liked best for a program; Stunt, tearing turkeys off of newspapers. Tie between Helen Varner and Eva Des Roches.

On 2nd try Helen Varner won; Group singing; Stunt, swapping gifts, caused a lot of fun; Closing song, God Bless America. One visitor from Rumford made interesting remarks as did Bro Holt, too.

Next meeting will be Dec. 3. Something interesting will be on the menu so you better come. Two members were reported sick, Sherrill Minnie Bennett and Mary Ladd.

Interesting talk on "Flowers and Art." Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Ruby Ring entertained the Star Birthday Club at her home Thursday night with Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Arlene MacKillop and Mrs. Miriam McAllister as assistant hostesses.

The mystery package was won by Mrs. Cora Bennett, Emerson Dizer, Weymouth, Mass., showed colored slides taken on travels in Eng-

land and Paris; also beautiful views of Northwestern United States and Canada. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Christmas boxes will be made at the December meeting, with Mrs. Cora Bennett, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway and Mrs. Edith Abbott as committee.

Each member is requested to bring something for a tasting party, and something for the boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunlap are staying at their camp, New Portland, this week.

Leland Berry, Framingham, Mass., Earle Noyes, Robert Farrington, James Farrar and Stanley Farrar are at Grafton this week on a hunting trip.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Olive P. Davis, Correspondent.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bean of Bryant Pond called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Sunday afternoon.

Ellis Davis spent three days in Grafton this past week.

Jackson Andrews and Dennis Poland have been ill with colds this week.

Lucky deer hunters this week were Talsto Koskela and Elmo Heikkilinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family spent Sunday at their camp on Shag Pond.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson spent a few days with Mrs. Harlan Andrews this week.

The Willing Workers with

Frances Koskela and Eleanor Koskela at Paris Hill Thursday evening with 13 present. Those present were Jessie Andrews, Hazel Andrews, Bernice and Olive Davis, Cynthia Lamb, Olive Tuell, Miriam Morgan, Wilma Hendrickson, Alta Waterhouse, Hazel Strout, Zelli Silver, the hostesses, Eleanor and Frances Koskela. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Alta Waterhouse was the recipient of a beautiful yellow baby blanket from the Willing Workers. It was voted to donate toward the Christmas gifts to be given to Pownal State Institution. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

School Notes. — The pupils of the Union School enjoyed a picture entitled "Britain and Her Empire" this week. The pupils having 100% in spelling were: 1st—Rebecca Andrews, Craig Ryerson, Bruce Thurrow, Alan Waterhouse; 2nd—Alice Cash, Pamela Hagar, Nancy Koskela, Donna Poland, Judith Land; 3rd—Jackson Andrews, Joyce Hawkes; 5—Nettie Cox, Kenneth J. Kennison; All the 7th Grade, Patricia Davis, Linda Waterhouse, Thomas Davis, Patricia Silver, Geneva Silver, Patricia McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bean and Mrs. Rhodes Sawyer and two daughters, of Livermore Falls, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sun-

FRENCH - BRITTON

— Miss Laurene A. Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Nottage of Norway and Edwin F. French, son of Mr. and Mrs. William French of Portsmouth, N. H., were united in marriage at the South Paris Baptist Church by Rev. Clifford Vining on November 5. Mrs. Edith Lowell of South Paris played the traditional wedding march and Miss Pauline Lussier of Lowell, Mass., sang "Because."

The bride was lovely in floor length gown, princess style, with lace over satin and matching finger length veil and bouquet of white roses. She was attended by Pauline Lussier as maid of honor, and Miss Faylene Hall and Mrs. Irene Murphy, sister of the bride, of South Paris, as bridesmaids.

Ralph Done attended the groom as best man.

Miss Hall and Mrs. Murphy wore gowns of yellow lace and pink lace over satin with matching hats and colonial style bouquets. Miss Lussier wore blue.

Ushers were Richard Murphy and Lewis Britton.

A reception followed at the Firemen's Hall in South Paris. Serving were Mrs. John Hall and Mrs. Muriel Whitman. The guest book was

day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb are having the following visitors for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Andrews and Mrs. Muriel A. Mullin and two children at a Thanksgiving dinner.

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— Mary Baker Eddy

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Following the reception the young couple left for a wedding trip to Canada. The bride's traveling suit was of dark rust with matching accessories.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of white pearls, and the bride's gifts to her attendants were sterling silver identification bracelets.

The bride was born in Green-

wood, Maine, is a graduate of South Paris High School and Brook Arm Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Women's Army Corp.

The groom is a graduate of Port-

smouth High School and is a Ser-

vant in the U. S. Army now at Army Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Out of town guests were Mrs.

William Burton, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William French of

Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs. Lewin

Lussier, Lowell, Mass., Mr. and Mrs.

Lewis Britton.

George White and daughter, Sha-

ron, of Portsmouth, N. H., Mrs.

Robert Britton, Freeport, Maine,

and Mrs. Chester Boobler, Greene.

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Economic Highlights . . .

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual — National and International Problems Inseparably from Local Welfare.

A short time ago the Federal Maritime Board, along with a group of members of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee of the House, visited European shipbuilding centers. The Board's chairman, Clarence G. Morse, has made a significant report, in a speech entitled "An Adequate American Merchant Marine."

Early in this talk Mr. Morse said: "The world-wide potential of shipping business continues to increase—and we, as a nation, have got to have our fair share of it! Foreign flag operators will offer tough competition in world-wide shipping experience as well as with new, fast and efficient cargo ships." Then Mr. Morse described the bee-hive of activity he saw in the yards and machinery works of Scotland, Germany and other countries. With few exceptions every major shipyard we visited employed more workers than are present employed in all the major American shipyards turning out seagoing merchant vessels. These yards are efficient, excellent equipped, and are well organized. For the most part, there is plenty of skilled labor and it works hard. The ships they produce are of good quality. As Mr. Morse put it, "True, our ships are built to what we feel are higher standards of safety and comfort for passengers and crew. But their ships are designed for the purpose of making money, and in that they are eminently successful."

Then Mr. Morse went into some of the problems that confront the U.S. merchant marine in this intensely competitive situation and

what is being done to solve them—both by government agencies and by the shipping and shipbuilding companies.

In a short time we must replace some 300 of the ships in that important part of our merchant fleet which receives government subsidies, provided to help offset the very great differences in both building and operating costs as between foreign and U.S. lines. Schedules for replacements have been worked out. As an example, Mr. Morse cited one of these schedules which has been finalized, made for a company with 31 ships to be replaced. The job will be completed over a 12-year period, at a cost of \$313,000.

He also dealt with what is being done to "develop and maintain an American shipbuilding industry capable of filling our commercial needs and at the same time provide a basic, ever-ready nucleus of shipbuilding skills and facilities which can be expanded in time of national need." The figures are certainly impressive—contracts placed by private operators, along with government programs placed through the Maritime Board, now total many hundreds of millions of dollars.

Space precludes coverage of many other important points brought up by Mr. Morse. He does not, it should be emphasized, intimate that all the problems involved have been solved. These are problems of a complex and long-range nature—and it is vital that they be continuously reviewed and dealt with in the interest of the national security and the economic welfare alike.

Finally, Mr. Morse said of the laws providing government aid to our merchant marine: "These laws are designed for one thing alone—to put our private business on a basis of parity with our foreign competition; from then on it is up to them to successfully compete. I have every confidence that they can and will do so."

FARM - HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTESTS CALLED SUCCESSES

After seeing many of the winning homes in the County Farm and Home Improvement Contests sponsored by Extension Associations in Maine, officials have pronounced the initial effort a success. Some 277 homes were entered in the county contests, and most of them made at least some improvements in the appearance of homes and grounds. The home economics chairmen of each County Extension Association have sparked the program, with money for prizes coming from banks, florists, Extension groups, businesses, and other sources within the counties. Judges have also been local authorities. It is expected that the contests will draw a greater number of entries and more enthusiasm in 1956.

Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much.—Mary Baker Eddy

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THE AMERICAN WAY



The Morning After

Conservation Farming In Oxford County

by Douglas L. Marston,
Soil Conservation Service

Brook trout for farm fish ponds were delivered to several cooperators in the Oxford County Soil Conservation District last week. Those receiving fish include the following: Oscar Tikkander Jr. of Paris; Dr. Robinson and William Corbett of Paris; John McKeen of Paris; Edward Oman of Norway and Robert D. Hastings of Bethel. The fish arrived in South Paris on Nov. 16 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Hatchery at East Orland, Maine.

These fish are provided as a public service to persons having adequate ponds for stocking.

Persons interested in obtaining fish in the future should contact the Soil Conservation Service office at South Paris for further information.

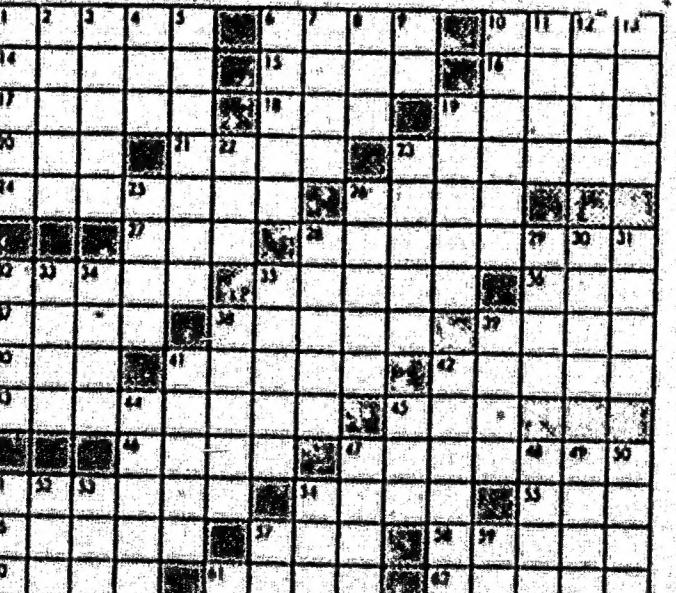
The Supervisors of the Oxford County Soil Conservation District met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening November 15 at the Soil Conservation Service office at South Paris. Present included Chairman, Philip G. Andrews of Fryeburg; Secretary, Lawrence W. Marston of Waterford; Robert D. Hastings of Bethel and Richard Marston of the Soil Conservation Service from New Jersey, formerly from Waterford.

Major business concerned the tree planting demonstration on the District lot in Brownfield which was held in October. It was agreed that an additional 10 acres of land bordering on the Nocke Road would be purchased from Frank Merrill of Hiram. The Supervisors passed upon our records and a copy was sent to the Oxford Co. Citizen for publication.

Fred W. Wight
Edward E. Bennett
Cayton Blake
Committee on Resolutions

plan to use the lot as a demonstration area for reforestation of burned land, or idle land that is typical of that area. Other conservation practices will be established as time and money permit.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Puzzle No. 303

1. Pointed	6. Prepared	11. Retail stores	16. Sea eagle	21. Retail stores	26. Sea eagle
2. To turn	7. Intergovernmental	12. Feminine	22. Window glass	27. Window glass	28. Window glass
3. Place of trade	8. Anger	13. Prepare for	29. Print	29. Print	30. Print
4. Intergovernmental	9. Decade	14. Feminine	30. Print	31. Feminine	32. Feminine
5. Way	10. Missing	15. Feminine	33. Feminine	33. Feminine	34. Feminine
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7. Anger	17. Decade	17. Feminine	37. Feminine	37. Feminine	38. Feminine
8. Decade	18. Undisturbed	19. Feminine	39. Feminine	39. Feminine	40. Feminine
9. Undisturbed	20. English	21. Feminine	41. Feminine	41. Feminine	42. Feminine
10. English	22. Temporary cessation	23. Feminine	43. Feminine	43. Feminine	44. Feminine
11. Temporary cessation	24. Personal property	25. Feminine	45. Feminine	45. Feminine	46. Feminine
12. Personal property	26. To be	27. Feminine	47. Feminine	47. Feminine	48. Feminine
13. To be	28. Tremendous	29. Feminine	49. Feminine	49. Feminine	50. Feminine
14. Tremendous	30. Freshen	31. Feminine	51. Feminine	51. Feminine	52. Feminine
15. Freshen	32. Young dog	33. Feminine	53. Feminine	53. Feminine	54. Feminine
16. Young dog	34. Name	35. Feminine	55. Feminine	55. Feminine	56. Feminine
17. Name	36. District	37. Feminine	57. Feminine	57. Feminine	58. Feminine
18. District	38. Lived food	39. Feminine	60. Feminine	60. Feminine	61. Feminine
19. Lived food	40. Gravel	41. Feminine	62. Feminine	62. Feminine	63. Feminine
20. Gravel	42. Species of insect	43. Feminine	64. Feminine	64. Feminine	65. Feminine
21. Species of insect	44. Blister	45. Feminine	66. Feminine	66. Feminine	67. Feminine
22. Blister	46. To be	47. Feminine	68. Feminine	68. Feminine	69. Feminine
23. Beeswax	48. Church	49. Feminine	70. Feminine	70. Feminine	71. Feminine
24. Afternoon parties	50. Small weed	51. Feminine	72. Feminine	72. Feminine	73. Feminine
25. Conspired	52. Beverage	53. Feminine	74. Feminine	74. Feminine	75. Feminine
	54. Exist	55. Feminine	76. Feminine	76. Feminine	77. Feminine
	56. Culture	57. Feminine	78. Feminine	78. Feminine	79. Feminine
	58. Tradition	59. Feminine	80. Feminine	80. Feminine	81. Feminine
	60. Superstition	61. Feminine	82. Feminine	82. Feminine	83. Feminine
	62. Religious	63. Feminine	84. Feminine	84. Feminine	85. Feminine
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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 7
Our Seventh and Eighth Grades were invited to the "House of Magic" science show at Gould Academy. We are very grateful to them for we enjoyed it very much.—We had a lot of Gould students come to visit us Tuesday afternoon. School closes on Wednesday for Thanksgiving vacation.—The people in Mrs. Gunther's room who have not missed a day of school so far are Kenneth Heath, Jeffery Hutchins, Stanley Moore, David Salway, Claire Varney, Jean Waterhouse, Irene Williams. The ones in Mr. Helo's room are Christen Angevine, James Bartlett, Kennard Bennett, Roma Bennett, David Boynton, Dixie Lee Brown, Marjane Brown, Ronald Coulombe, Tamara Daye, Lindon Felt, Frederick Lincoln—Reporters, Mary Willard and Linda Brown.

Grade 8
A class meeting of the 8th Grade of CPS was held Friday at school. The Treasurer reported \$122.61 in the bank. Beverly Blake was elected Chairman of the Candy Sale, and Douglas Rice and Barbara Antevine for her helpers. Pamela Young was elected Publicity Chairman. The class went roller skating Friday night at Shelburne Inn and substitutes were chosen from the seventh grade.—Douglas Rice, Reporter.

Grade 4
Mrs. King, Miss Ballard Our grade has finished making Pilgrim booklets. We had our pictures taken last Friday. We are looking forward to the long Thanksgiving week end. A lot in our grade are out sick this week.

Grade 6
Miss Varner We are sorry that so many people are absent. We hope they will be well enough to come back to school after Thanksgiving. — We have finished our Alaskan notebooks. — We are glad that we are having holidays Thursday and Friday. — Six people from our room went to Gould Academy to see the "House of Magic." They were Alan King, Stephen Saunders, Edward Tibbets, Dwight Lord, Billy Howell, Charles Newell.

Grade 8
Mrs. Lord Six boys and girls from our room visited the House of Magic G. E. We had visitors this week from Gould Academy. We drew names for Christmas gifts. We go to school for three days this week. Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day. We sent away for a map from two Ivory Snow box tops. It is a very nice one. Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

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NEWWY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Harry Dan, at the Rumford Community Hospital on Friday, Nov. 18.

Mrs. Dolley Morton is spending Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Ramona Filial, at Westbrook. Her granddaughters, Lynda and Rebecca Morton, accompanied her.

Seventy-five deer have been tagged in Newry so far this season.

Willard Wight and family of Old Town are spending the Thanksgiving week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight.

Donald Hayner of Norfolk, Va., was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tripp.

Montcalm League of Warwick, R. I., is enjoying his ninth annual hunting trip to Newry. He is accompanied by friends.

The Extension Association met with Mrs. Bertha Davis Nov. 16.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, Mrs. Mary Vail; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Selma Chapman; foods leader, Mrs. Bertha Davis; Clothing, Mrs. Marion Kimball; home management leader, Mrs. Julia Fleet. It was voted that each leader was to choose her assistant for the year. The subject of the meeting was "Grooming for You." Mrs. Ethelyn Wight was the leader. The annual planning meeting will be held at Mrs. Fred Wight's on Dec. 14.

Example has more followers than reason. —Christian Bovee

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Mrs. Ola Tiff, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark have gone to Woburn, Mass., to be with their daughter for Thanksgiving and Christmas. They plan to return after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palendorn and family at Orono. On their return home they called to see Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eldridge and family at Augusta.

Mr. Ira Viner, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Chester French, Norway, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiff.

Mrs. Alice McAllister was in Norway on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tiff are spending Thanksgiving with his parents at Dover, N. H.

A number of children are confined with whooping cough up this way.

MAINE AGAIN TO HAVE UNUSUAL DISPLAYS AT OUT-OF-STATE SPORTS SHOWS

Maine's wizard in all things artistic and mechanical, Klar Beck of Mt. Vernon, is constructing an exhibit to stop the other amazing displays he has built in past years for sports shows out of state. That is saying a great deal, as Beck's exhibits have always "stolen the show," but the assertion actually is under-statement, according to those who have watched the growth of his latest achievement.

This season, in Boston, Mass., February 4-12, and in Philadelphia, March 2-10, sportmen will see a miniature man ride a log jam down a realistic Maine "river," as the seemingly human figure passes an angler, the latter waves. The lumber-jack ignores him but has all eyes for a beautiful vacationing bathing queen, standing on the glistening sand downstream. The riverman starts to show off his skills, dancing about and spinning the log, then turning it end-over-end. Finally, he falls off, then climbs back and floats away, hardly chastened by his experience.

The parts of the display are so closely fitted together that the "log" the man rides has been soaked in oil to keep it from swelling and tolerances even have been tightened to the thickness of a coat of paint, Beck explains.

More than 100 feet long and about 25 feet deep, the ceiling-high exhibit will have an added feature, a 60-foot pool of trout and salmon, big enough to make sportmen gasp. A waterfall will tumble into the pool and an information booth, staffed by two Maine wade-ways, two men from the Maine Publicity Bureau and others from the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, will increase the overall size.

MAINE DELEGATION LEAVES FRIDAY FOR NATIONAL 4-H CONGRESS

Malone's delegation of 18 members and five agents and leaders leaves the State by train this Friday, Nov. 25 for the 35th National 4-H Club Congress at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago. This is the trip of a lifetime for those outstanding 4-H club members and leaders. Chosen for their topnotch all-around 4-H club records, they'll enjoy five busy days of banquets, entertainment, education, and inspiration at the National 4-H Congress.

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assembly held on Tuesday morning, Nov. 22 were: Melvin Jodrey, Richard Grover, Eldred Holte, Guy Whitten, Bradley Benson, and Craig Dore, manager. Members of the team receiving certificates having previously won a letter were: William Anderson

GOV. MUSKIE AND STATE POLICE URGE MOTORISTS TO BE CAREFUL OVER HOLIDAY

Governor Edmund S. Muskie and Col. Robert Marx, State Police Chief, issued a joint plea today urging Maine drivers to exercise unusual caution during the long Thanksgiving Day holiday.

"With many people enjoying a long, four-day vacation from their work," said Governor Muskie, "it is only natural that a good percentage of them will be planning extended automobile trips. Thanksgiving Day is traditionally a 'family day,' a time when all members of the family try to get together for Thanksgiving dinner. This means an unusual amount of highway travel. I urge everyone who will be on the road during this holiday period to take every possible precaution to avoid accidents. Please be careful. Don't take unnecessary chances."

"Let's all drive," concluded the Governor, "in such a manner that next week we shall have additional cause to be thankful—thankful for lives saved during this holiday week end."

Col. Marx asked motorists to cooperate with the concerted effort being made to cut the highway toll. He cited the hazards which are associated with this period of the year and which cause serious trouble for the careless, in-

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, from day to day from the 5th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1955, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Erma T. Young, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ralph H. Young as Executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Ralph H. Young, the executor therein named.

John S. Burbank, late of Bethel deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Verne C. Swan as executor of the same, with bond, presented by Verne C. Swan, the executor therein named.

Tena M. Thurston, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Ralph H. Young or some other suitable person as Administrator D. B. N. C. T. A. of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Ralph H. Young, Executor named in the Will of Erma T. Young, who was formerly the Executor of the Will of said Tena M. Thurston.

Wilness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this 5th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

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V. A. NEWS LETTER**COMING EVENTS**

Thanksgiving Day, 9:30 a. m. Service of Holy Communion at West Parish Church.

Thursday, Dec. 1: Annual Christmas Fair in Garland Memorial Chapel and the dining room.

In other instances, veterans submit their applications to VA office other than the one to which their discharge or separation papers have been sent.

VA must make an official determination that an applicant for a benefit is an eligible veteran before the agency can take any action. Where proof of military service does not accompany an application, or is not on file with VA, delay necessarily results.

Manager Stoddard said a photostat or certified copy of the discharge or separation papers to the application will supply VA with the proof VA requires under law.

Original discharge separation papers must be submitted to VA only when applying for a Certificate of Eligibility for a GI loan. Manager Stoddard pointed out. After action, VA returns the original discharge to the veteran.

However, if the original discharge or separation papers have been lost or stolen, VA may accept photocopies.

We shall have all available troopers on duty, doing everything possible to make the roads safe," he added. "With your help, we hope to get through this holiday without serious accidents. Take your time; be exceptionally alert; and, above all, DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!"

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SUNDAY RIVER**Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.**

Romeo Baker and friend of Plainfield, N. J., are in town for a few days hunting.

Mrs. Hilda O'Brien of Gorham, Maine, was a dinner guest of the Bertha Davis' last Wednesday with Ethylene Wight as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Plummer of Gorham, Maine, called at R. M. Fleet's Thursday.

Edward MacDonald is working for Bernard Powers on the State Road.

Richard Gilman left Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Yates, Russell Yates and Prudence Tremier were in Bangor on Nov. 7th, to see the ice follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of South Paris called on his parents, the Estes Yates, Friday evening.

The Dayton Whitmans and boys of Norway were at Estes Yates,

Sunday.

David Fleet is having a hunting vacation from his duties with the Van Telephone Co.

Bertha Bean, Mary Kendall and Julia Fleet attended the Extension meeting "Grooming for You" at Bertha Davis' last Wednesday with Ethylene Wight as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Plummer of Gorham, Maine, called at R. M. Fleet's Thursday.

Howard Taylor of Livermore Falls was in town Thursday.

Earl Williamson and others are shingling the red house for Mrs. Gode Rock called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson one day last week.

Daisy Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williamson and son of New York City and Mrs. Helen George and two daughters, Bonnie and Phyllis, of Chicago, have returned to their respective homes after spending a few days with their parents, the Earl Williamsons.

Lance Grover and friends of Halifax, Mass., and others from Connecticut were at the Goyea camp but did not get much game.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Howard of Gode Rock called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson one day last week.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Cor...
Mrs. Betty Marshal, R. N., has been caring for Mrs. Raymond Dean at the St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Dean is gaining satisfactorily from surgery.

Mrs. Ethel Penley is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mrs. Angie Churchill is gaining slowly from a virus infection which she suffered several months ago.

Mrs. Linda Lillimatta was tendered a surprise stork shower at the home of Mrs. Cleo Ryerson, Wednesday evening. After the gifts were opened and displayed a social evening was spent. The hostess served dainty refreshments including decorated shower cake made by Mrs. Olive Tuell. Guests attending were: Patricia Thurlow, Jean Baker, Ann Proctor, Miriam Inman, Miriam Noyes, Irene Redman, Edele Getchell, Connie Russell, Jean Coffin, Elina Lillimatta, Miriam Morgan, Olive Tuell, Beryl Bonney, Olja Porce, Anne Dunham, Norma Heikkilä, Edwina Palmer, Maude Alice Hadley, and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Maude Benson, South Woodstock, is confined by illness at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby.

Evangelist Jumppinen of Montreal, Can., conducted services at the Finnish Congregational Church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ahonen and daughter, Jane, of Portland, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and two sons of Portsmouth, N. H., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G., Shirley Chase, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 64. Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G., Blanche Berryment, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Anns Hastings, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Lettie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesday, President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. S. C. S. Methodist Church. Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. President, Sylvia Luxton, Secretary, Barbara Greenleaf.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mary Angevine, Secretary, Ruth Eastman.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Charles E. Merrill, Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frank Nary, Secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Hutchins.

Bethel Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. Dana Brooks, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Dr. John Trinward, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Music Appreciation Group. Meets every other Thursday at 8 p. m. in Gould Academy Music Room, President, Florence Emery, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets first Wednesday evenings, President, Evans Wilson, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Dana Douglass, Jr. Secretary, Rita Davis.

Five Town Teachers Club. Meets first Monday evening, President, Hazel Wheeler, Secretary, Helen Warner.

Mundt-Amen Post, No. 51, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Leslie Kendall, Adjutant, Jack Compas.

Mundt-Alens Unit, No. 11, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Josephine Tripp, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening, Master, Richard Stevens, Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 26, New Corner. Meets every other Saturday, Master, George Stearns, Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings, President, Agnes Thurston, Secretary, Janet Richardson.

Stamp Club. Meets Wednesday afternoon after school, 3:30, at Mrs. Mabel O'Brien's on Paradise St. President, Donald Christie, Secretary, Nancy Lincoln, Treasurer, Dickie Bennett.

ML Abram Fish and Game Association. Meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome, President, Arthur Valley, Secretary, Arthur Cummings.

The West Paris Home Extension Service met Friday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Pray with 15 present.

Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Chairman, Gladys Littlehale; Secretary and Treasurer, Lila Buck; Home Management, Martha Gardner; Assistant, Thelma Edmunds; Clothing, Miss Baker, assistant, Iona Andrews; Foods Leader, Mary Parrish, assistant, Ruth Pray. The afternoon program on "Know Your Neighbor" proved very interesting as each member read articles and told about Canadian provinces.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Miriam Noyes, and Edith Bradford. The next meeting will be on Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Frances Braden, for a Christmas Party, also a planning meeting.

The Youth Fellowship of the

West Paris Union met Sunday evening at the Manse with fifteen members and advisor, Harold Perham. The meeting was opened with worship service by Martha Ewell.

The discussion on prejudice was led by Mary Ann Perham. It was voted not to attend the convention at Bangor. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Jean Baker, Jean Coffin and Earle Ed Palmer.

Mrs. Esther Ryerson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andrews, South Woodstock.

Mrs. Frank Proctor, Salem, Mass., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis, Jr.

Mrs. Lena Andrews is spending a few days with Mrs. Marion Andrews, Norway. On Sunday she will leave for Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase entertained Sunday at a Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Bacon of South Paris and Mrs. Rena Bacon.

Allen Burnett of Richmond, Vt., and Carlton Brown, Portland, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gurney, South Paris, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley entertained the following guests at a Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday at the Grange Hall: Mr. and Mrs. William Ring and family, Portmouth, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellows and family, Dryden; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hansome, North Jay; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glines, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley, Jr., South Woodstock.

Pupils neither absent or tardy for the first nine weeks in grades one and two, Mrs. Lyndall Farr, teacher, are: Richard Braden,

Rachel Chase, Richard Desmarais, Virginia Inman, Patricia Todd, Janice Billings, Linda Braden, Bonita Ellingwood, Janet Emery, Brenda Farr, Joe Lamb, Adrian McLaughlin, Eleanor Palmer, Michael Shane, Honor roll: Darlene Billings, Janet Emery, Brenda Farr, Linda Braden, Marcia Benson, Michael Ring, Eleanor Palmer, Bonita Ellingwood.

WEST PARIS HIGH NEWS

Basketball Schedule

The following basketball schedule has been outlined for this season:

Dec. 2, Mechanic Falls (away);

6, Casco (home); 9, Woodstock (away); 13, Leavitt (home); 16, Bridgton (home); 20, Kingfield (away).

Jan. 6, Norway (away); 13, Woodstock (home); 17, Canton (home); 20, Mechanic Falls (home); 21, Bridgton (away).

Feb. 3, Hobson (home); 7, Canton (away); 10, Leavitt (away); 20, Bridgton (away).

Basketball Practice Begins

Practice sessions have begun in both boys' and girls' basketball this season; and a strong interest is being shown in cheerleading. The

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corcoran.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Gorham, Maine, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan of Dixfield were week end visitors of Mrs. Ida Blase.

Harry Wardwell and Miss Marylin Wardwell of Methuen, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bartlett.

Emory McAllister and Miss Jeanette McAllister of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkenham and son, Brandon, Andover, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Newton.

Mr. Virgil Curtis and children are visiting relatives in New York.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings will be Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble and daughter, Laurie, of Scotia, N. Y.

Gordon Gamble of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Gamble, Committees appointed by the Master were as follows: Executive Committee, Stephen Abbott, Leslie Noyes, Cleve Bartlett, Relief—Miss Mabel Abbott, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, and Miss Arlene Coollidge; Home and Community Welfare—Mrs. Myra Foster, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett and Mrs. Floribell Haines, Finance—Cleve Bartlett, Stephen Abbott, Richard Carter, Youth—Mrs. Hulda Stevens and Miss Dorothy Foster.

It was voted to carry on the Milk Program for the primary children as last year. It was also voted to send the master and his wife to the Maine State Grange in Bangor. The committee for the harvest supper at the next meeting was appointed as follows, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, Cleve Bartlett, and Richard Carter. The lecturer, Mrs. Hulda Stevens, put on the following program: Song, Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow; Reading, Thanksgivings, Timmy Carter; Reading of a clipping about the suppers and whist parties given to help pay for the hall which was first used 50 years ago on Nov. 16th, by Guy Bartlett; Taboo and reading on Thanksgiving by Floribel Holmes and Richard Stevens and Mabel Abbott; Song—God Be With You. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Lilian Bartlett.

The boys' team, also coached by Harry Stearns, includes Seniors—Stanley Hibler and Wayne Penley; Juniors—James Todd and Norman Millett; Sophomores—Dougherty, Perham, Mark Sundelin, Duane Hayes, Richard Kangas, William Whitman, Harlan Johnson and Perley Robinson; and Freshmen—Eugene Lynch, Leigh Dean, and Gary Goodwin; with Henry Billings and Herbert Tyron as managers.

In the cheerleading squad are veterans Gerry Andrews, Starr Andrews, Maurice Benson, and Sandra Gardner. The new recruits are Louis, Gammon, Martha Ewell, Donna Andrews, Eva Day, Lawila Chamberlain, and Betty Richardson.

Senior Play Cast

Members of the Senior class have been working on the play, "Oh Promise Me," which will be presented in January. The cast includes: Seth Miller, a lawyer, Raymond Hammond; Furber, a butcher, Wayne Penley; Barry Hollis, a young millionaire, Roland Morey; Mrs. Sue Hollis, his aunt, Eleanor Coffin; June Hollis, his sister, Felicia Collette; Kathleen, the cook, Shirley Ellingwood; Ann Furber, a young actress, Starr Andrews; Patrice Linden, dancer, Myra Halme; Mrs. Linden, her mother, Rosalie Curtis; Gladys Vance, a dream girl, Alli Immonen; Ralph Saurok, a man with a purpose, Stanley Hibler; and Mrs. Jones, a young mother, Louise Robinson.

Report cards were received this week, and the students who made the honor roll were announced: Seniors—Rosalee Curtis, Alli Immonen, Shirley Ellingwood; Sophomores—Mark Sundelin; Freshmen—Rodney Abbott.

A feature movie, "Titanic," starring Robert Wagner, Barbara Stanwyck and Clifton Webb, was recently presented in the gym. These monthly movies are open to the public, as well as to the students.

The Readit Board, under the direction of advisor, Mrs. Dorothy D. Ross, has recently begun its work on the November issue of the Readit. Those serving on this month's staff are: Co-Editors, Eleanor Collins and Shirley Ellingwood; Business Managers, Rosalee Curtis and Mary Ann Perham; Exchange Editor, Eve Day; Athletic Editors, Felicia Collette and Stanley Hibler; Literary Editor, Sandra Gardner; Joke and Gossip Editor, Gerry Andrews; Fads and Fashions Editor, Gloria Abbott; Sophomore Editor, Douglas Perham; Senior Editor, Maurice Benson; Typists, Starr Andrews, Alli Immonen, Virginia Hibler and Mary Jane Abbott; Mimeograph Operators, Judy Chamberlain, Joan Eastman, and Mary Boyle; and Mimesoscope Operators, Myra Halme and Nancy Andrews.

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Delicious refreshments of crackers, cake and coffee were served in the hall. After all had partaken of the bountiful lunch, many joined in singing some familiar songs.

"Several couples then joined in the grand march after which the company departed for their homes, declaring the evening to be one of the most pleasurable of the winter. A number came from Hanover, Rumford Point, and Rumford Corner.

"Alder River Grange, though small, is very enterprising. Having no place for their meetings, except in their homes, they decided to build a hall and by their perseverance succeeded in building and furnishing one in less than two years.

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tings and a friend from the University of Maine.

City,

Mrs. Florence Curtis visited Wilder Merrill in South Paris Sunday.

Lawrence Kimball is reported improving at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Edward Hastings was home over the week end from his work in Conway, N. H.

Miss Josie Foster is confined to her home with whooping cough.

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10 YEARS AGO

Richard Perkins purchased the Harold Chamberlin residence on Philbrook Street.

Eugene Van and family and Pat Grenier and family returned to the Van home, Paradise St., which was recently damaged by fire.

About 250 people attended the first lecture on the Village Forum at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Death: Mrs. Charles E. Valentine.

20 YEARS AGO

A snowfall of 11 inches was re-

corded in Bethel Nov. 18.

Stone was removed from the wall of the old canal, South Bethel and placed in the bank of Alder River.

Rev. Ralph A. Brandon, Oxford County United Parish, resigned to accept a pastorate in Ohio.

30 YEARS AGO

The Bethel PTA put on the play "Deacon Duvha." Odeon Hall was filled. The three-act drama was judged the most successful play ever given in Bethel.

A. M. Dunham ("Melle") of Norway received an invitation to dance for Henry Ford at an old-time dance at Dearborn, Mich.

LIQUOR COMMISSION WARNS OF NEW LAW

The State Liquor Commission has directed its Enforcement Division to increase its activity concerning the minor problem and is endeavoring to bring to the attention of the public the law passed by the 67th Legislature which makes it an offense for a minor to purchase, consume, possess, or make an attempt to procure alcoholic beverages. The law reads:

"Any person under the age of 21 years who purchases any alcoholic beverage, or any person under the age of 21 years who consumes any alcoholic beverage in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any alcoholic beverage, or who has any alcoholic beverage in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50."

The Old Routine

"Well," said Molly as she removed the last of the dust covers from the living room furniture "back to the old routine!"

"And what's wrong?" George asked. "about the old routine?"

The Mrs. laughed. "I meant, here we go getting ready for winter again..."

"There's something to be said," her husband went on, "from the advantages of routine. You've tried this way and that way of doing things and, having found the best way, you stick to it. That's the old routine. Makes life simpler seems to me."

"That could be," Molly replied. "Could be, also, that it can make life duller, too, if you don't watch yourself. Particularly around middle age!"

"So?" George lifted an eyebrow.

"So," said Molly, "one shouldn't get so 'so!' in his ways that he will resist learning new things. I try to learn something new every day—a new recipe, or even just a new word. It keeps one young mentally, at least."

"I'll take that," George chuckled, "as my new learning for today!"

Willwood, N. J.: Leader: "We have become so accustomed to paying 'hidden taxes' that we may not as a general rule think of them when we go out shopping. Something of the same thing is true in reverse when we take home our pay envelope. We have become so accustomed to deductions for withholding tax, unemployment insurance and social security premium that we actually have begun to think of our 'take-home pay' as being our real salary."

BORN

In Rumford, Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Payne, (Kay Wilson), Boston, a son, Thomas Marshall.

In Anchorage, Alaska, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson (Lidell Maxim) a daughter.

Nov. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell (Davene Marble) of Parry, N. J., a son.

MARRIED

In South Paris, Nov. 5, by Rev. Clifford Vincent, Edwin F. French of Portsmouth, N. H., and Miss Laurene Britton of Norway.

DIED

In West Bethel, Nov. 26, Frederick Grant Newton, aged 91 years.

News of 4-H CLUBS



The Nine Busy Bees held a meeting on Monday afternoon at Mrs. John Howe's. We made a 4-H needle cushion for ourselves. We had refreshments of drinks and cupcakes. We had 8 there and we sang songs at the start of the meeting. Dolene and Sue will bring refreshments next week. — Reporter, Charlene Rice.

The fifth meeting of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Arlene Coolidge. The secretary read the roll

Busy Beaver Patrol met at the home of their leader, Faith Brown. The meeting was called to order by Julia Brown, president. We all received our four yearly stars. We got a new reflector oven. Refreshments were served by Sharon York. We divided into groups Sec. Carol Keasie.

Brownie Troop 6 met with their leaders, Mrs. Mary Paline and Mrs. Sylvia Sloan. We finished the sun

shine baskets and filled them and then we made turkey apples. After

that we went with our leaders to deliver the baskets to our sick

Brownies. Carol, Charlene, Grace

and Norma.

Girl Scout Patrol 5A met at the home of Mrs. Virginia Mundt. Names were exchanged for planning. Eight girls were present. The girls made popcorn balls. We worked on the cooking badge.

Brownie Troop 7B met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler with Mrs. Louise Lincoln assisting. Eight girls were present. The girls made pilgrim silhouettes for place cards for their own families.

We judge menus and muffins. Serena

Coolidge was the winner on the judging of muffins. Donna Smith

was Senior winner on menus and Gloria Harrington was the Junior

winner.—Club Reporter, Serena

Coolidge.

Maple Leaf 4-H Club met with Mrs. Bette Gilbert at her home Saturday. There were 11 members and leader, Mrs. Freda Koronen, present. The girls learned measurement of ingredients. Refreshments were served.

JEWETT URGES COOPERATION WITH PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM

"Be your brother's keeper. Watch out for others in traffic!" Brian M. Jewett, chairman of the Governor's Committee on Highway Safety, issued this plea to Maine drivers today as he urged them to cooperate with the Pedestrian Safety program which the Committee is sponsoring this month.

Jewett reminded drivers to be especially considerate of children and old people—both of whom are extremely vulnerable in traffic.

"Youngsters are often heedless and forget the rules of safety in the excitement of play," he said, "and the motorist must keep a constant lookout for them."

He pointed out also that oldersters are likely to have slowed reactions and impaired sight and hearing. Urging drivers to give them the respect and consideration which is their due, he added:

"Let's all learn over backward to give these elderly people plenty of time to cross the street...being especially careful not to frighten or confuse them by our impatient driving. After all, no one of us is in such a hurry that he cannot take time to be courteous and considerate toward these folks."

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CUB SCOUTS

A Cub Scout Pack meeting will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at seven o'clock, at the West Parish church. This is the last meeting for the chartered year, and there will be an annual roll call of all leaders and Cubs, and assignment of new dens. The Bob Cat Investiture Ceremony will be performed for eleven new boys.

Den 5. We met at the usual time and rehearsed the Pack Howl, Sang America the Beautiful and God Bless America. We gave the Den Cheer. Finished decorating flower holders. Completed the scrapbook. Read Pilgrim and Thanksgiving stories. Meeting closed with the living circle. — Tim Hutchins, reporter.

National Safe Driving Day, "S-D

Day," will fall on Dec. 1st. We

are all asked to go through the 24-hour period without becoming involved in a traffic accident. Our Governor's Committee on Highway Safety asks us to cooperate with President Eisenhower and other public officials who are working hard to make this "S-D Day" a great success. Your 100% cooperation is needed.

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A bobcat weighing 1,000 pounds was shot in the head on Friday, near the town of Norway. The animal was found dead in a field near the town of Norway.

Oxford County Sheriff's Office said the animal was shot in the head on Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Richard Perry of Norway were hunting in the woods when they heard a noise coming from a nearby field.

The Perry's found the animal dead in the field.

The animal was found to be a bobcat.

The Perry's were hunting for deer.